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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 23

1. WP (16) REPORTS FROM MADRID THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS BASED IN SPAIN HAVE STEPPED UP OVERT CONTACTS WITH OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST PARTY, ACCORDING TO WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES. SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN INFLUENCE OPENLY IS ONE MORE SIGN OF STUDIED RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS BY POST-FRANCO REGIME, BUT RIGHTIST INFLUENCE BLOCKS ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

2. SUN (2) AP STORY FROM TOKYO REPORTS SOVIET UNION HAS INTENSIFIED ITS AERIAL AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AROUND JAPAN RECENTLY, INCLUDING FREQUENT VIOLATION OF JAPANESE AIR SPACE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, NO OFFICIAL PROTEST PLANNED.

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3. STAR (3) AP REPORTS LT. GEN. DANIEL O. GRAHAM,  
RETIRED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, SAYS ANALYSTS  
REWROTE AN ESTIMATE OF SOVIET PROGRESS IN MISSILE  
WARHEAD DEVELOPMENT IN 1969 OR 1970 AFTER HENRY KISSINGER

DISAGREED WITH THEIR ORIGINAL CONCLUSIONS. HE SAID  
KISSINGER, THEN HEAD OF NSC, WANTED THE NIE TO INDICATE  
FASTER RUSSIAN PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING MIRV'S. A  
KISSINGER ASSOCIATE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THIS IS  
NOT A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF WHAT HAPPENED. KISSINGER

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